

CLAIMS:

1. A system comprising:

5 a communications network connecting at least one of a plurality of network servers and at least one of a plurality of computers;

wherein at least one of the plurality of computers comprises a conversion table, the conversion lookup table comprising;

10 a unique key value for each of a plurality of unique words or phrases; and

a language key for at least one language; and

a plurality of text phrases each corresponding to a language key and a unique key value; and

15 wherein the at least one of the plurality of computers further programmed to;

to receive a selection of a word or phrase;

to convert the word or phrase into a unique key value using the conversion table; and

20 to transmit the unique key value to the network server.

25 2. The system of claim 1, wherein the conversion table comprises language keys and text phrases for more than one language.

3. The system of claim 1, wherein the conversion table comprises text phrases for only one language key.

30 4. The system of claim 1, wherein the network server is programmed to receive the unique key value from the computer and transmit the unique key value to a second of the at least one of the computers.

5. The system of claim 4, wherein the second computer
further comprising a second conversion table, the second
conversion table comprising;

5 a unique key value for each of a plurality of unique words
or phrases;

10 a language key for at least one language; and

10 a plurality of text phrases each corresponding to a language
key and a unique key value;

15 6. The system of claim 5, wherein the second computer is
programed to receive a unique key value from the network server
and convert the unique key value into a word or phrase using the
second conversion lookup table.

20 7. The system of claim 5 wherein the second conversion
table comprises language keys and text phrases for more than one
language.

25 8. The system of claim 5 second conversion table comprises
text phrases for only one language.

25 9. The system of claim 5, where the conversion table
contains a proper subset of the information contained within a
server conversion table.

30 10. The system of claim 9 wherein the second conversion
table contains a proper subset of the information contained
within the server conversion lookup table.

35 11. The system of claim 10 wherein the second conversion
table contains less than all the language contained
within the server conversion table.

5 12. The system of claim 5, where the conversion table contains less than all the languages contained within a server conversion table.

10 13. The system of claim 1, wherein the network server further comprising a server conversion table, the server conversion table comprising;

15 a unique key value for each of a plurality of unique words or phrases;

20 a language key for at least one language; and

25 a plurality of text phrases each corresponding to a language key and a unique key value;

15 14. The system of claim 13 wherein the network server is programmed to receive the unique key value from the computer, convert the unique key value into a word or phrase using the server conversion table and transmit the word or phrase to a second one of the at least a plurality of computers.

20 15. The system of claim 14 wherein the conversion table comprises language keys and text phrases for more than one language.

25 16. The system of claim 14 wherein the conversion table further comprises text phrases for only one language.

30 17. The system of claim 13, where the conversion table contains a proper subset of the information contained within the server conversion table.

5 18. The system of claim 13, where the conversion table
contains less than all the languages contained within the server
conversion table.

10 ① 19. A system comprising:

15 a communications network connecting at least one of a
plurality of network servers and at least one of a plurality of
computers;

20 wherein at least one of the plurality of network servers
comprises a server conversion table, the server conversion table
comprising:

25 a unique key value for each of a plurality of unique
words or phrases;

30 a language key for at least one language;

35 a plurality of text phrases each corresponding to a
language key and a unique key value;

40 wherein the network server is programmed to receive a word
or phrase from one of the at least one of a plurality of
computers and convert the word or phrase using the server
conversion table.

45 ② 20. The system of claim 19 wherein the conversion table
comprises language keys and text phrases for more than one
language.

50 ③ 21. The system of claim 19 wherein the conversion table
comprises text phrases for only one language.

55 ④ 22. The system of claim 19, wherein the network server is
programmed to transmit a unique key value to a second of the at
least one of a plurality of computers.

23. The system of claim 22, wherein the second computer comprises;

5 a conversion table, the conversion table comprising;
a unique key value for each of a plurality of unique words or phrases; and
a language key for at least one language; and
a plurality of text phrases each corresponding to a language key and a unique key value;
wherein the second computer is programmed to receive the unique key value from the network server; and
convert the unique key value into a word or phrase using the conversion table.

15 24. The system of claim 19, wherein the network server is programmed to convert the unique key value into a phrase corresponding to a language key for a second of the at least one of a plurality of computers using the server conversion table and transmitting the phrase to a second computer.

25 25. The system of claim 24, wherein the server conversion table comprises language keys and text phrases for more than one language.

26. In a communications network connecting at least one of a plurality of network servers and at least one of a plurality of computers, wherein one of the at least one of a plurality of computers is comprised of a conversion table, the conversion table comprising;
a unique key value for each of a plurality of unique words or phrases; and
a language key for at least one language; and
a plurality of text phrases each corresponding to a language key and a unique key value;

wherein the one computer is programmed to;
receive a selection of a phrase;
5 convert the phrase into a unique key value using the
conversion table;
convert the unique key value into a phrase according to a
language key using the conversion table.

10 *Suh Al* 27. The system of claim 26 wherein the conversion table
comprises language keys and text phrases for more than one
language.

15 28) In a communications network connecting network servers
comprising a server conversion table, the server conversion table
having a plurality of words or phrases corresponding to a
language key and a unique key value; and at least one of a
plurality of computers each comprising a conversion table, the
conversion table having a plurality of words or phrases
corresponding to a language key and a unique key value; the
method of converting language comprising the steps of;
20 a first of the plurality of the computers receiving a
selection of a word or phrase;
the first computer looking up the unique key value stored
25 in the conversion table corresponding to the received word or
phrase;
the first computer transmitting the unique key value to the
network server;
30 the network server transmitting a unique key value to a
second computer;
a second of the plurality of the computers receiving the
unique key value from the network server;
the second computer looking up a converted word or phrase
35 in the conversion table corresponding to the received unique key
value and a language key;

the second computer displaying the word or phrase.

5 29. In a communications network connecting at least one of a plurality of network servers each comprising a server conversion table, the server conversion table having a plurality of words or phrases corresponding to a language key and a unique key value; and at least one of a plurality of computers each comprising a conversion table, the conversion table having a plurality of words or phrases corresponding to a language key and a unique key value; the method of converting language comprising the steps of:

15 the network server receiving a selection of a word or phrase;

the network server looking up the unique key value stored in the server conversion table corresponding to the received word or phrase;

20 the network server transmitting the unique key value to a computer;

the computer receiving the unique key value from the network server;

25 the computer looking up a converted word or phrase in the conversion table corresponding to the received unique key value and a language key; and

the computer displaying the converted word or phrase.

30 30. In a communications network connecting at least one of a plurality of computers each comprising a conversion table, the conversion table having a plurality of words or phrases corresponding to a language key and a unique key value; the method of converting language comprising the steps of:

the computer receiving a selection of a word or phrase; and

35 the computer looking up the unique key value stored in the conversion table corresponding to the received word or phrase;

the computer transmitting the unique key value to a second computer using the communications network;

5 the second computer receiving the unique key value from the network server;

the second computer looking up a converted word or phrase in the conversion table corresponding to the received unique key value and a language key; and

10 the second computer displaying the converted word or phrase.

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31. In a communications network connecting at least one of a plurality of network servers each comprising a server conversion table, the server conversion table having a plurality of words or phrases corresponding to a language key and a unique key value; and at least one of a plurality of computers each comprising a conversion table, the conversion table having a plurality of words or phrases corresponding to a language key and a unique key value; the method of converting language comprising the steps of:

15 the computer receiving a selection of a word or phrase;

the computer looking up the unique key value stored in the conversion table corresponding to the received word or phrase;

20 the computer transmitting the unique key value to the network server;

25 the network server looking up a converted word or phrase in the server conversion table corresponding to the received unique key value and a language key;

the network server transmitting the converted word or phrase 30 to a second computer;

the second computer receiving the converted word or phrase from the network server; and

the second computer displaying the converted word or phrase.

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a language key for at least one language; and

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wherein the at least one of the plurality of computers further programmed to;

20 to receive a selection of a unique key value;

to convert the unique key value into a word or phrase using the conversion table; and

25 to display the converted word or phrase.

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to convert the word or phrase into a converted word or phrase using the conversion table; and

5 to transmit the converted word or phrase to the network server.

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